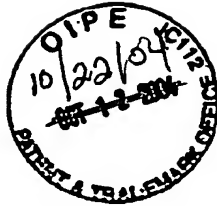


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In response to the Office Action of July 8, 2004, applicant respectfully requests  
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